

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

Relief – Suicidal deaths of Farmers- Enhancement of ex-gratia to Rs.5.00 lakhs and loan settlement ceiling limit to Rs.1.00 lakh to mitigate the distress and debt of deceased family members of farmers who have committed suicide due to failure of agriculture -Orders-Issued.

REVENUE (DA-CMRF) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 173

Dated: 22/09/2015

Read:

G.O.Ms.No.421, Revenue (DA-II) Dept, Dated: 01.06.2004.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. read above, Government have evolved a 'special package' to support the distressed family members of farmers as indicated below :

Financial Assistance:

An ex gratia of Rs.1.00 lakh (Rupees One lakh only) in cases of suicide provisionally arises out of farm income related issues to the family/next to kin of the deceased farmer, as an economic support, besides loan settlement up to a ceiling of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only) as one time settlement, to creditors followed by a rehabilitation package

Additional benefits:

- a) Admission of children in Social Welfare schools and Hostels.
- b) Allotment of houses under I.A.Y Scheme,
- c) Economic support under Government schemes and
- d) Pensions.

2. Observed that the financial assistance, envisaged in the year 2004, does not commensurate with the present socio economic circumstances. The ceiling limit fixed, up to Rs.50,000/- only, under loan settlement package paid to debtors, as one time settlement, to clear off the liabilities also is a very small amount, when compared to the debts with institutional and private money lenders raised by the farmers.

3. Keeping in view of the circumstances stated above, a policy decision has been taken to enhance the present ex-gratia from Rs.1.00 lakh to Rs.5.00 lakhs and also to enhance the loan settlement amount from Rs. 50,000/- to Rs.1.00 lakh to mitigate the debt burden and distress of the family members of the deceased farmers, who commit suicides due to failure of agriculture.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby enhance the ex-gratia and loan settlement ceiling limit to the family members of the deceased farmers who commit suicide due to failure of Agriculture, with a view to mitigate hardship of the families in the following manner;

- Enhance Ex-gratia from Rs.1.00 lakh (Rupees One lakh only) to Rs.5.00 lakhs (Rupees Five lakhs only) to the family of the deceased farmer towards rehabilitation of the family ; and
- Enhance Loan settlement ceiling limit from Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) to Rs.1.00 Lakh (Rupees One lakh only) to the persons (debtors) entitled; as one time settlement and to wipe off all the liabilities on the part of deceased families of farmers.

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5. The additional benefits will continue as envisaged in G.O.Ms.No.421 Revenue (D.A.II) Department Dated 01.06.2004.

6. This orders will come into force with effect from 19.09.2015.

7. All the District Collectors are requested to take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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SECTION OFFICER